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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING HIGH UNIFORMITY OF MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	Fee
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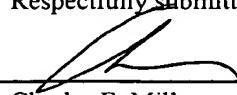
Priority of application no. JP11-83744 and JP11-357283 filed on March 26, 1999 and December 16, 1999, respectively, in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed

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